# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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ONION PRICES
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the arrival of kharif produce has softened onion retail prices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to bring down the prices of onions?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The increased arrivals of Kharif produce has brought down the retail price of onion. The details of arrivals and retail process of onion for different centers from October-December, 2013 as provided by National Horticulture Research & Development Foundation (NHRDF) and Department of Consumer Affairs is placed at Annexure-I and Annexure II respectively.